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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAE-HO LEE

Serial No.: 10/774,608 *BY*

Examiner: PATEL, VIP

Filed: 10 February 2004

Art Unit: 2879

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application No. 10997/2003 (filed with the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 21 February 2003), requests confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefor, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 10 February 2004 Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korean priority application No. 10997/2003 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 21 February 2003 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
2. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application, including the Korean priority application No. 10997/2003, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 10997/2003.
3. In the first Office action on the merits issued on 23 August 2005 (Paper No. 0805), the Examiner failed to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified copy of Korean priority application No. 10997/2003. Acknowledgment was indicated neither in the PTO-326 form, nor in pages 2 through 4, of Paper No. 0805 mailed on 23 August 2005.

REMARKS

A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt dated 10 February 2004 attesting to the timely filing and receipt by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of the certified Korean priority application No. 10997/2003 is attached. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

- A. Confirm, in writing, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 10997/2003 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office;
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority; and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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Document(s) filed:

- NEW APPLICATION (Specification, claims 1-22, abstract) - 17 pages
- COVER LETTER for the new application
- FORMAL DRAWINGS (Figs.1-4).. 3 sheets.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Original Declaration (executed), Transmittal of Declaration
- Original Assignment (executed), PTO-1595
- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT & PTO1449 & (2) reference(s)
- Certified Priority document No. 10997/2003 & Claim of Priority
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